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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 414

By Odom

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mrs. Terry Turner Kimbro upon being named the "H.C. Hardy Volunteer of the Year."

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those persons who, through their efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Terry Kimbro, who the Metro Beautification and Environment Commission has named the "H.C. Hardy Volunteer of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award is named for H.C. Hardy, who served as commissioner in the early nineties and personified the qualities of a dedicated and outstanding volunteer; the Volunteer of the Year award goes to a worthy candidate who exhibits these same, fine qualities; and

WHEREAS, after living in approximately 20 states by the time she was 16 years old, Terry Kimbro settled down in the Middle Tennessee area and has been a valued resident of Nashville for 48 years;

WHEREAS, she attended Mississippi Southern College and Nashville State Technical Institute as a Business Administration major; and

WHEREAS, before joining the Metro Beautification Commission, Mrs. Kimbro rendered honorable work at a variety of jobs that sharpened her organizational skills and gave her invaluable experience that is used in her current position; and

WHEREAS, from 1952–1962, Terry Kimbro worked at WSM-TV, where she coordinated local, state, and national election coverage and was active in American Women in Radio and Television; and

WHEREAS, as the office manager of Real Estate Group, Mrs. Kimbro furthered her skills by coordinating the completion of several construction projects, supervising 12 people, overseeing construction, purchasing supplies, and handling all bookkeeping responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, she rendered impeccable service as the administrative assistant to the corporate president and COO of First American National Bank before sharing her financial expertise as an instructor for three years at the American Institute of Banking; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded woman whose benevolent nature knows no bounds, Terry Kimbro has been a Scout leader for thirteen years, President of three Parent Teachers Associations and the Beta Sigma Phi Chapter and Governing Council of the Lady of the Bracelet, in addition to participating in Fannie Battle Day; and

WHEREAS, as a distinguished member of the Metro Beautification and Environment Commission for the past five years, Mrs. Kimbro has served with probity as Chairman of the Government Committee, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission, and Chairman of the Mayor's Task Force on Graffiti; and

WHEREAS, during her esteemed tenure on the Metro Beautification Commission, Terry Kimbro led forums which brought candidates to the positions of Environmental Court and Mayor before the commission to discuss environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, due to Mrs. Kimbro's untiring efforts, equipment, staff, reporting, and reports are in place to clean graffiti from public places, along with the passage of state legislation to help keep the state of Tennessee clean and beautiful for all Tennessee citizens to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, a pillar of the community, Terry Kimbro has advanced the programs of Metro Beautification throughout the community and has been an effective liaison to state and national "Keep America Beautiful" affiliates; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with the Metro Beautification Commission, Mrs. Kimbro still finds time to lend her remarkable talents to such notable causes as P.E.O., Nashville Night Out as a committee member, and Neighborhood Alliance as a past board member and officer, in addition to serving in a number of various offices for the Neighborhood Association; and

WHEREAS, Terry Kimbro epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, her many awards and accomplishments aside, Terry Kimbro is most grateful for the love and encouragement she receives from her husband, John Robert Kimbro, Jr., their two daughters, Pauline DiProgetto and Kathleen Rubin, and her four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kimbro faithfully worships the Lord as an active member of her church, where she has devoutly served as a Sunday School teacher for the past 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Terry Kimbro is a remarkable public servant and consummate civic leader who gives unreservedly of herself, her time, and her talents to perpetuate the good of her fellow citizens and the beautification of the great State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mrs. Terry Kimbro for her dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mrs. Terry Turner Kimbro upon being named the "H.C. Hardy Volunteer of the Year," salute her meritorious service to the state of Tennessee, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.